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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Al Amezcua

Phone: ,

Fax:

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion **No.** 2009 - 83419

Date: 12/1/2009

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By: **Sharlene**

Barnett

Account Name: Sharlene Barnett @ Country Life Realty

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work:

City: Ash Fork

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 86320

is:

Utility Company. **Arizona Public Service Company**

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For Assignment

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

Arizona Corporation Commission

DOCKETED

12/1/09 Referred by Chairman Mayes office.

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From: Sharlene Barnett ,
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 4:22 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Subject: Reinstate No Cost Utility Line Extensions

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RECEIVED

Dear Kristin,

Regarding the repeal of the no cost electric service line of 1000 feet, we would like for you to reinstate it. The "free line" policy has been in effect for 54 years, with about EVERY Arizonan alive benefiting from the utility provided line extensions, especially in rural Arizona.

2. APS is a monopoly in our electricity market, providing no means to obtain competitive bids.
3. The power lines are a cost of doing business which APS should bear, just like other companies.
4. This policy is dramatically reducing property values, as many without power, are no longer affordable for housing.
5. Rural and out-lying Counties are being hit very hard, as they are largely undeveloped, making the repeal of the free extension an enormous hardship for rural residents and developers.
6. Rural and outlying Arizona is a partner in the economy and quality of life that ALL Arizonans enjoy. We pay for our growth with impact fees, building permits, and taxes and provide a huge benefit to the state. The economic downturn and crash of the state's housing market has all but stopped new construction rural Arizona and placed an unprecedented hardship on county businesses, homeowners and the county governments. Reinstating the 1,000 foot "no cost" utility provided line extension would be a helpful and productive action. This

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is our position, we appreciate your time.

Thanks for your interest!

Sharlene Barnett / Broker
Country Life Realty

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

From: Al Amezcua
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2009 8:42 AM
To: '
Subject: FW: Reinststate No Cost Utility Line Extensions

Good morning Ms. Barnett,

RE: ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

This is in response to your email sent to Chairman Mayes office. Your email regarding Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") 1000 feet ("Free") line extension will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the APS application.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Amezcua
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II

End of Comments

Date Completed: 12/1/2009

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